

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55117

# St. Jerome

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday ..... 9:30 AM

### Weekday Masses

Mon. thru Fri..... 7:15 AM  
Wed. (Sep.-May) All School..... 9:45 AM  
Saturday ..... 8:00 AM  
Holy Days ..... 7:15 AM & 5:30 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:00 AM to Thursday 6:00 PM

### Baptisms by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation *by appointment* or  
Saturday ..... 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Marriage (*available to parishioners of 6 months or greater*). Arrangements must be made at least 9 months before proposed marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick, as announced/requested

### Contact Information

Parish Office ..... 651-771-1209  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org)  
Email..... [secretary@stjerome-church.org](mailto:secretary@stjerome-church.org)  
FB ..... [www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic)  
School. .... 651-771-8494  
Fax ..... 651-771-3466  
Website ..... [www.stjeromeschool.org](http://www.stjeromeschool.org)  
Kids' Korner Daycare..... 651-771-1023

### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Victor Valencia.....Pastor

### Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb .....Parish Secretary

### Music

Mary Beth Hess ..... Music Director

### Faith Formation

xxx .....Religious Ed Coordinator  
Florence Amena ..... Confirmation  
xxx ..... Children's Liturgy

### School

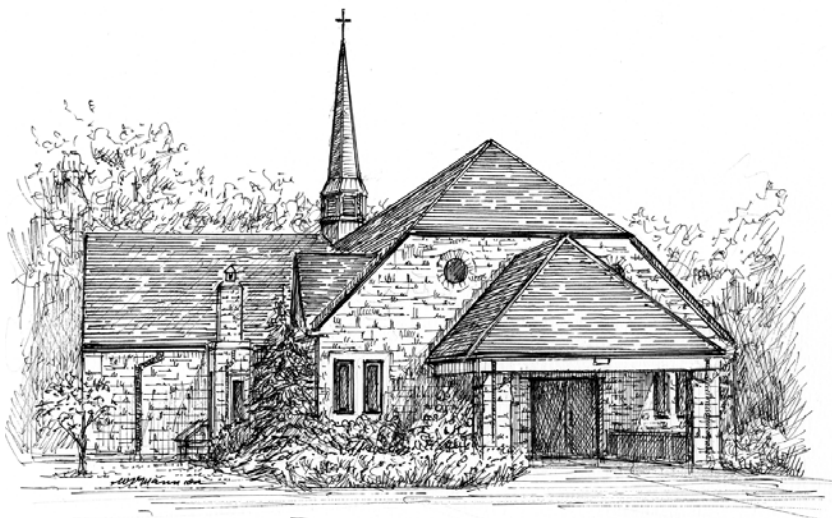
Anne Gattman ..... Principal  
Grace Zappa .....Preschool Director  
Sue Costello .....School Secretary  
Nay Paw ..... School Secretary

### Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

### Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph..... 651-771-8494  
Victim Assistance Hotline..... 651-291-4475



**November 10, 2024**

**The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.





**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME**

The Church of St. Jerome would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved into our community. We invite you to become members of our parish. If you are interested in joining our parish or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 771-1209.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The scripture lessons this week so aptly tells us about the “spirit” of giving. Learning from the two women in the first and gospel readings this week, we can see actual expressions of faith, the sacrificial offering of love in our lives.

Take a look at the “leap of faith” of the widow in the first reading, a non-Jew (a gentile) who trusts in the words of Elijah and the promise of the Lord. In her need –her last bit of food- fed the prophet of God before herself and her family. The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God’s priests in the Temple.

IN their giving they have pictured to us the concrete “living out” of sacrificial offering and the love that is at the heart of what Jesus said is the “spirit of the law”. IN the obedience of the law and generous giving, we give ourselves “trusting that and expressing our gratitude” in the Lord of love, mercy and justice.

We give out from the abundance of the loving heart.

“Today, let us follow the widows’ example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.”

Let his be the Spirit of our giving in the projects of our church.

Fr. Victor

**FR. LUDESCHER LAMP**  
will burn this week in prayer for  
**Patricia Schreier**




Would you be interested in helping to shape the future of St. Jerome? The parish council is seeking nominees for three new members on the parish council. Members selected will serve a three year term. If you are interested, please consider nominating yourself or another parishioner. Nomination slips are also in the pews and can be put in the collection basket.

**PRINCIPAL CORNER**



**Are you looking for a Catholic school for the 2025-2026 school year?**

Admission and enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will open for St. Jerome School on Thursday, November 14th. We are excited to welcome new families, preschool through 8th grade, to our Catholic school. St. Jerome fosters children in faith, love, and learning from ages 3 though 15. Our education, extracurriculars, relationships with students, families, and staff are all grounded in our five core values: Believe, Belong, Grow, Learn, and Love.

We offer affordable Catholic education and care deeply about your whole child's growth: academically, spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially.

We especially extend an invitation to our new parish families and our growing Latino community. We have multilingual support and a Spanish speaking family liaison on staff. Let us show you how a Catholic education is possible for your family.

To learn more about St. Jerome or visit to see if we are a match for your family, please contact Mrs. Zappa, Director of Enrollment and Preschool at 651-771-1023 or by email: [gzappa@stjromeschool.org](mailto:gzappa@stjromeschool.org)

Wednesday, Nov. 20

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. JEROME GIVE DAY**

Your gift supports our teaching specialists who provide essential Reading & Language Intervention programs for our students.

**GOAL: \$125,000!**



Monday, November 11  
4:15-6:45 in the library.

**Please call the school office to register: 651-771-8494.**  
There is no cost.

## SCRIP

Instructions for how to set up SCRIP so you can both purchase or reload your cards at home.



- Type in *Raise Right* on your web browser
- Click on *Join an existing program*
- Enter enrollment code B89AB59714377
- Click on *enroll* button
- Type in your first and last name only and click *next*
- Add your email and create a password
- Pick your 2 security questions and fill in your answers
- Set up your recovery phone (your mobile phone) and click on *what method you prefer-text or phone call and then you will receive a 6 digit code you will enter*
- Click on *get started*

**YOU CAN ONLY ORDER EGIFT CARDS OR RELOAD NEW GIFT CARDS BOUGHT THROUGH RAISE RIGHT DURING ONE OF OUR PHYSICAL GIFT CARD SALES. YOU CAN NOT ORDER A PHYSICAL GIFT CARD THROUGH THIS SITE BECAUSE IT WILL COST THE CHURCH \$11 TO HAVE IT MAILED TO CHURCH AND WE WOULD LOSE MONEY.**

If you want a physical gift card, you can download the RaiseRight app and then you can purchase a physical gift card which will be mailed to you for a nominal fee and takes about a week to receive.

Questions: Please email me at [auglie@usfamily.net](mailto:auglie@usfamily.net)

## QUILTERS SALE—Nov. 23-24

The Church of St. Jerome Quilters for a Cause will be hosting a Holiday Sale. Blankets made by Quilters for a Cause are donated to charities in the Maplewood area. Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the charitable work of the Quilters for a Cause.

Items for sale include both holiday themed and non-holiday themed, kitchen items, table runners, pillow cases, baby items and much more.

**Saturday, November 23, 2024:** 10:00 am to 5:45 pm

**Sunday, November 24, 2024:** After Mass

## CHURCH RENOVATIONS

We will be having second collections the months of November and December to raise money to pay for the renovations to our church building.

In your church envelope packets are envelopes labeled **Building Fund**. Use those envelopes to help fund our renovations. There are extra envelopes at the entrance of the church.

## CHURCH DECORATOR NEEDED



Angela, our talented church decorator, is stepping down in January. We are looking for someone to take over. She would like to train you over the Christmas season. This person, with help from others, keeps flowers in the church, changes banners and decorates the altar. Please contact the parish office if interested.

## CHRISTMAS TEA—Dec. 8



December 8th at 11:00am  
Ludescher Hall  
Reserve your seat for our annual Christmas tea party. Tickets will be sold after weekend masses.

## ORDER YOUR BETTY'S PIES



**Order you pie by Nov. 15.  
Pick up pies Nov. 25,**

Order sheets can be found on the web site or at the entrance of the church.

## FROZEN BOOYA

BOOYA



**FROZEN BOOYA FOR SALE**  
Stop by the parish office to get yours

## MEN'S RETREAT—Nov. 21-24

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening November 21, 2024, and ends Sunday evening November 24, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com)

**Poverty and hunger are persistent issues in our state. Did you know?**

- Approximately 9% of people of all ages (and about 11% of children under the age of 18) live in poverty in Minnesota. Poverty affects health. People living in poverty have a greater risk for things like asthma attacks, hospitalizations, childhood lead poisoning, and cardiovascular disease.
  - Poverty also impacts food insecurity.
  - 537,890 people in Minnesota face hunger-- of them 183,480 are children.
  - Minnesota ranks 7th worst in the nation for the share of residents with access to healthy foods.
  - 447,000 residents a month are enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
  - There were more than 7.5 million food shelf visits in Minnesota in 2023.
- 60+ seniors are the fastest growing group of citizens visiting food shelves.

**Please be generous in our food drive this year!**

## FOOD DRIVE: Month of November



Help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS with a financial donation or a donation of non-perishable food.

The Franciscan Brothers would like **pasta and pasta sauce**.

The school would like:  
**cereal, ramen, mac and cheese, pasta, black beans, corn, peanut butter, jelly**



**PARISH EVENT CALENDAR**  
November 11-17

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
	9:30am Bible Study
	9:30am Small Group
	6:30pm Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30pm Small Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30pm Hand Bells
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am Rosary at nursing home
	6:30pm Parish Council
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am Sm. Group
	6:30pm Spanish Rosary & Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	10:30am Religious education
	2:30pm Bible Study

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	7:15am	Bernie Berczyk
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15am	Louis and Anna Cruz
	9:45am	William Schroeder
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15am	Nancy Valento
<b>Friday</b>	7:15am	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Betty Skok
	4:30pm	Patricia Schreier (living)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am	Members of the Parish

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Schedules can also be found at  
[www.stjerome-church.org](http://www.stjerome-church.org) (calendars/schedules)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat.	4:30pm	S. Yackel
Sun.	9:30am	J. Lamb

**LECTORS:**

Sat.	4:30pm	J. Gattman
Sun.	9:30am	D. Mordorski

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.	4:30pm	M. Holzemer	W. Heurung
		O. Olberding	
Sun.	9:30am	C. Zorobi	Z. Odhiambo
		R. Odhiambo	M. Murphy



**Contributions for the week of**  
**Oct. 24-Nov. 4, 2024**

Weekly Contribution: \$5479.00

Please remember St. Jerome in your will.



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5. Enter your email - and you're in!



By the time you finish reading this bulletin announcement you will be one more minute closer to the grave. Are You Ready?

**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well**

November starts out with all saint's day and all soul's day. Therefore, it would be a good time to explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. *Eternal Rest* presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness, and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL**

*"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith...Let our adoration never cease."*

St. Pope John Paul II

Advent will be here soon. It is a perfect time to add an hour of Adoration to your weekly prayers. Please stop in for a visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. The Adoration Chapel is open 8 am Monday through 6 pm Thursday.

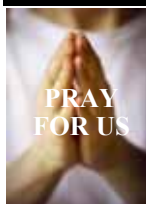
A PERMANENT ADORER IS NEEDED Thursday at 4 pm. If you could help with this hour, or if you have questions, please call Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**



If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Nora Ettl, Karen Geretschlaeger, Sr. Clarice Gierzak, Mary Gross, Clarice Holthaus, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Janis Horski, Patricia Johnson, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Lily Kehler, Von Kern, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeier, Steve Lauinger, Andrew Lenze, Morgan Lenze, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Vern & Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Terri Qitter, Patrick Roth, Rick Peiffer, Theresa Richardson, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Mike Spangenberg, Craig Steineck, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Greg Votel, Danica Weller, Jim & Evelyn Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**



Jack Butler  
Grace Wegleitner  
Eric Dickson